Safety Camps for Railway Staff

764. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that safety camps organised by Zonal Railways for the safety *category* staff are not running sucessfully;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what other safety programmes Railways are planning to initiate; and

(d) the steps taken so far towards Human Resource Development and results achieved in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Railway Board has recently taken a decision to condemn CRT wagons, which are relatively more accident prone. This was also recommended by Railway Safety Review Committee. However, safety is a continuous process and changes are effected from time to time as per requirement. Recruitment procedure have been made stricter. Training to staff is imparted at regular intervals using modern methods of training at various training institutions spread all over the railways.

FAO Posts in CSIR Labs

765. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY:
SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many Sr. Finance and Accounts Officer's posts are lying vacant in CSIR laboratories in India;

(b) the names of laboratories where the posts are vacant, with scales of pay;

(c) whether Finance and Accounts Officers have been accomodated